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SUBJ: AMIR OF QATAR ON TERRITORIAL DISPUTE WITH BAHRAIN

1. DURING JUNE 12 CONVERSATION, I ASKED AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON DISPUTE WITH BAHRAIN ABOUT HWAR ISLAND.

2. AMIR SAID THERE WAS NOTHING NEW, AND MATTER REMAINED IN HANDS OF SAUDIS. HE REPEATED ACCUSATION THAT KUWAITIS INFLUENCING GOB AGAINST SETTLEMENT, SINCE GOK BELIEVED THIS COULD SET PRECEDENT WITH WOULD DAMAGE ITS POSITION IN TERRITORIAL DISPUTE WITH IRAQ. AMIR REMARKED THAT HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THERE COULD BE DISPUTE OVER HWAR SINCE IT WITHIN QATAR'S TERRITORIAL WATERS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PRESENT DETENTE ATMOSPHERE IN GULF, AND RESULTING SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT OF SUCH THORNY BOUNDARY DISPUTES AS SAUDI-UAE AND IRAN-IRAQ, WOULD CATALYZE SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF HWAR PROBLEM.

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